



**City of Santa Barbara
Public Works Department**

**Pre-Construction Notice For The
Sewer Main Rehabilitation Project**

March 16, 2011 - The City of Santa Barbara, Public Works Department, will begin the 2011 annual Sewer Main Rehabilitation Project **this spring**. The work will take place at over 150 locations throughout the City and take approximately nine months to complete. You are receiving this letter because your residence is within an area likely to experience some disruption from the project.

You will receive notice of the start and approximate end dates of the construction near your residence 72 hours prior to the beginning of the work.

The majority of the project takes advantage of "trenchless technology"; in which a pipe liner is pulled from one manhole to the next without excavation. Once the pipe is lined, a small robotic machine cuts an opening where your private lateral sewer pipe connects to the City's sewer pipe. This technology allows the City to rehabilitate approximately 33,000 feet (or roughly 6 miles) of sewer main with minimal disturbance to the surrounding residences. (In special locations, excavation may be required to replace small sections of pipe before lining can occur.)

This project is part of the City's annual program to maintain the City's approximately 277 miles of sanitary sewer infrastructure. Rehabilitating sewer lines provides the City a safe, reliable, and cost effective means of providing sewer services to the community, while protecting the environment.

If you have questions prior to or during construction, please contact the City's Project Manager, Amanda Flesse, at (805) 564-5424, or via e-mail at AFlesse@SantaBarbaraCA.gov.